In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana, at Chandigarh.

C.W.P.No. 17974 of 2005
Decided on Dec 18,2006.

Jagrup Chand --Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Ors --Respondents.

Coram: Hon'ble Mr.Justice Jasbir Singh
Hon'ble Mr.Justice Pritam Pal

Present: Mr.Munish Garg,Advocate,for the petitioner

Mr.Daldeep Singh,DAG.,Punjab,for the respondents

Jasbir Singh J:(Oral)

This writ petition has been filed with a prayer to quash the order/letter dated June 08,2004, Annexure P-5, where in it was observed that Certificate of Backward Class, Annexure P-2, has wrongly been issued in favour of Jagrup Chand, same be cancelled and legal action be initiated against him. Vide order Annexure P-6, it was directed that all the benefits conferred upon the petitioner, on the basis of that Certificate, be withdrawn from him and vide order Annexure P-7, he was debarred from taking part in Gram Panchayat's proceedings. Petitioner has laid challenge to the orders Annexures P-6 and P-7 also.

It is not in dispute that petitioner belongs to Gold-Smith Caste, which was never declared as a Backward Class in the State of Punjab. Certificate Annexure P-2 was wrongly issued to him and on the strength of that Certificate, he got himself elected against the post of a

Panch, which was reserved for a Backward Class Candidate. On receipt of a complaint,the competent officer vide order Annexure P-5 ordered that Certificate issued in favour of the petitioner be cancelled. Counsel for the petitioner has failed to show us any document/notification, to show that the Gold-Smith Caste was declared as a Backward Class, in the State of Punjab.

In view of the above, no case is made out for interference.

Dismissed.

(Jasbir Singh)
Judge

Dec 18,2006,
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(Pritam Pal)
Judge